

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 STATE 001756

66

ORIGIN NEA-09

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 OES-03 AEC-05 EB-07 RSC-01 /026 R

DRAFTED BY NEA:SIDNEY SOBER:BAM

APPROVED BY NEA:SSOBER

NEA/IRN:BMORTON

SCI:NFSIEVERING (SUB)

ERDA:RCSEAMANS (SUB)

AEC:CHMN DLRAY (SUB)

AEC:MR. FRIEDMAN (SUB)

E:MR. ROBINSON (SUB)

S/S - JPMOFFAT

----- 056759

O 032344Z JAN 75 ZFF4

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN NIACT IMMEDIATE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 001756

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: IR

SUBJECT:JOINT COMMITTEE ON NUCLEAR ENERGY

REFERENCE: TEHRAN 10

1. DR. ROBERT C. SEAMANS, JR., FIRST ADMINISTRATOR OF THE NEWLY CREATED U.S. ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (ERDA) WILL SERVE AS U.S. CHAIRMAN OF JOINT NUCLEAR ENERGY COMMITTEE UNDER U.S./IRANIAN JOINT COMMISSION. BELIEVE THIS FULLY RESPONDS TO GOI'S EXPRESSED CONCERN ON LEVEL OF U.S. COUNTERPART FOR DR. ETEMAD.

2. DR. SEAMANS HAS BEEN SWORN IN JUST THIS WEEK AND ERDA IS IN VERY FIRST STAGES OF ORGANIZATION, WITH NUMEROUS SENIOR POSITIONS STILL TO BE FILLED. IT WILL THEREFORE NOT BE FEASIBLE FOR DR. SEAMANS TO LEAVE U.S. IN IMMEDIATE FUTURE. IN DESIRE TO RESPOND TO GOI'S DESIRE FOR FIRST MEETING OF NUCLEAR ENERGY COMMITTEE TO TAKE PLACE IN TEHRAN BEFORE JAN 25, DR. SEAMANS HAS ASKED DR. DIXY LEE RAY TO

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 STATE 001756

HEAD U.S. DELEGATION FOR MEETING IN TEHRAN WHICH WE PROPOSE

FOR JAN 22-23, WITH POSSIBILITY OF EXTENDING TO JAN 24 IF NECESSARY. AS YOU KNOW, DR. RAY IS OUTGOING CHAIRMAN OF USAEC AND EXPECTS TO BE SWORN IN SHORTLY AFTER MID-JANUARY AS ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE BUREAU OF OCEANS AND INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL AND SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS. AS YOU WILL RECALL DR. RAY LED ATOMIC ENERGY TEAM TO

TEHRAN FOR DISCUSSIONS AT SHAH'S REQUEST LAST MAY. DR. SEAMANS HAS ALSO ASKED DR. ABRAHAM S. FRIEDMAN TO REPRESENT ERDA AT THE JAN 22-23 MEETINGS AS MEMBER OF U.S. COMMITTEE. (DR. FRIEDMAN ACCOMPANIED DR. RAY TO MAY 74 MEETINGS IN TEHRAN.) YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED CONCERNING OTHER U.S. MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE AT LATER DATE.

3. WE HAVE NOTED GOI'S REQUEST THAT IT RECEIVE DRAFT AGREEMENT ON NUCLEAR COOPERATION AT LEAST ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE OF COMMITTEE MEETING. WE ANTICIPATE VERY EARLY APPROVAL TO SUBMIT DRAFT AGREEMENT FORMALLY TO GOI. MEANWHILE, WE WILL AIRPOUCH COPIES OF DRAFT AGREEMENT TO EMBASSY (ATTN: SCI ATT) FOR HOLDING BY EMBASSY UNTIL WE AUTHORIZE YOU OFFICIALLY TO TRANSMIT TO GOI. (IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU NOT DELIVER COPIES OF DRAFT AGREEMENT TO GOI UNTIL OFFICIALLY AUTHORIZED BY DEPARTMENT.) WE ARE

CONFIDENT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO PASS COPY TO GOI MORE THAN ONE WEEK BEFORE JAN 22.

4. WE HAVE ALSO NOTED GOI SUGGESTION THAT WE ARRANGE FOR RESPONSIBLE BECHTEL REPRESENTATIVE TO BE PRESENT IN TEHRAN DURING TIME OF COMMITTEE MEETING FOR DISCUSSION ON IRANIAN ENRICHMENT PLANT. WE SHALL BE IN TOUCH WITH BECHTEL AND URGE THAT IT MAKE REPRESENTATIVE AVAILABLE FOR THIS PURPOSE.

5. SUBSEQUENT TELEGRAM WILL MAKE ADDITIONAL SUGGESTIONS ON AGENDA FOR COMMITTEE MEETING.

6. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CONFIRMING ASAP GOI'S ACCEPTANCE OF JAN 22-23 DATES FOR FIRST MEETING OF COMMITTEE ON NUCLEAR ENERGY. KISSINGER
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 03 STATE 001756

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: COMMITTEE MEETINGS, INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION, NUCLEAR COOPERATION PROGRAMS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 03 JAN 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: MorefiRH
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975STATE001756
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: SIDNEY SOBER:BAM
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750004-0154
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750178/aaaacqrr.tel
Line Count: 107
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN NEA
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 TEHRAN 10
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: MorefiRH
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 03 JUL 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <03 JUL 2003 by CunninFX>; APPROVED <30 JUL 2003 by MorefiRH>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: OINT COMMITTEE ON NUCLEAR ENERGY
TAGS: TECH, IR, US, USIRJC
To: TEHRAN
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006